



# THE EXPRESS

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## United Church

**Church School**, 10:30 a.m.  
What can improve the profitable enjoyment of a Sunday more than the commencement of the day with the children in such a place?

**Picnic Worship**, 11:30 a.m.  
This follows immediately the session of the Church School. Worship will be conducted by Mr. H. A. Whaley.

Come and worship with us.  
Rev. N. W. Whitmore,  
Minister

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, left on Thursday morning to attend the annual Alberta Conference of the United Church in Edmonton. Mrs. Whitmore and Margaret accompanied him as far as Eyremore where they will visit with friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for sympathy and kindly help given us during our recent bereavement; also to those sending floral tributes.—A. J. Seances and Sisters.

J. Farquharson ferry inspector, was in town, Friday.

New CROCKERY  
Just In

5lb. Butter Crocks	- .15
1 Gal. "	- .20
2 "	- .40
5in. Mixing Bowls	- .10
6in. Mixing Bowls	- .15
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Mayfield To Hold Entertainment, Box Social, May 24

On Thursday, May 24, an entertainment, box social and dance are being held in the hall, at Mayfield. Fine weather prevailing, it is expected that there will be a big attendance at this event.

## Leland Hall

Worship on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Mr. H. A. Whaley, of Empress. You will enjoy the hour in God's house.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, Supt. of Missions of the United Church in Southern Alberta, made a very welcome visit to this district over last week end. He delivered inspiring messages at Empress, Leland and Buffalo. The subject of his address was Mother Mother Earth and Mother Church. His discourse was most interesting, as a sermon, and on account of its common sense values.

On Monday evening he met with a goodly number of officials and interested friends of the church, and helpfully discussed problems relating to the local work.

One little flapper,  
Looking very cute,  
Bobbed hair and lipstick—  
My, but she's a beauty!  
One little boy—  
Bell-bottomed pants;  
Wrist watch and cigarette—  
Oh, how he can dance!  
Now, they are married—  
Living in a flat;  
Going to be some trouble—  
You can bet your hat.  
One little divorce court—  
Standing pat;  
Home again to papa  
And

That's  
That.  
—Collier C. Kirby.

It has been proved time and again, that the public, as the employer, rewards those who go to the full length in service.

## Organize Tennis Club

A tennis club organization meeting was held at the local school on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An enthusiastic meeting resulted. Officers elected were Dr. McNeill, pres.; D. Milne, vice-pres.; Mrs. N. Bisarab, Sec-Treas. Grounds committee: Messrs. J. O'Leary, LeFevre and J. McLeary. Membership fees were temporarily set at: Men, \$1.00; woman, 50¢; half season, 100¢. Miss M. Arthur, Mrs. McEinnis and Mr. O'Leary were appointed a membership committee.

## New Brunswick to Banish Highway Advertising Signs

A bill introduced in the legislature of New Brunswick, by Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of public works, marks an advancement in provincial highway administration. It prohibits the erection of any signs or advertising matter of any kind along the highways of the province. There have been provisions in the Highway Act to prohibit the erection of signs on curves and the approach thereto, but further action became necessary when the provincial department of public works embarked upon its extensive programme for the numbering of the highways and the erection of a complete system of direction signs. It is felt that advertising signs along the highways would not only detract from the value of the official highway markings, but it is recognized that they take the attention of drivers of motor vehicles away from their duties as well as marring the roadside beauty.

## Proper Inflation of Tires for Parks' Highway

Motorists, who may visit any of Canada's national parks this summer, are reminded that they will drive with much more safety and comfort over the mountain highways if they will keep the tires of their cars inflated at the proper pressures. With the low pressure of balloon tires, under-inflation of a few pounds results in steering difficulties and also gives the car a tendency to roll on sharp curves.

Apart from the advantages of proper tire inflation to the motorists, there is less damage done to gravelled highways by properly inflated tires than by under-inflated tires. The latter exercise considerable suction on the road surface, resulting in

Mrs. Louisa Jessie L. Seances, of Buffalo, Passes Away

In the loss by death of Mrs. Louisa Jessie Lee Seances, the community of Buffalo, Alta., loses one of its most respected and honored citizens. Death occurred early Monday morning, May 14, from rheumatism and arthritis, following a lingering illness. Deceased was aged 76 years and 4 months and was the sole remaining member of her family.

Born at Wellington-le-Grange, England, she married John Seances, who for some years was headmaster of Woodley School, Witney, Oxfordshire, England. Her husband pre-deceased her 38 years. She came to this country in 1921, living with her son, A. J. Seances, general manager of Buffalo, Alta. She leaves in Canada to mourn her loss her son, two daughters, Mrs. R. Sargent, Delta, and Mrs. W. Steeves, Buffalo. There are two daughters residing in England: Mrs. M. Munsay, of Oxford, and Mrs. F. J. Ryall, of Devonport. There are nine grandchildren.

Service was conducted in the hall at Buffalo, by Rev. R. B. Mitchell, on Tuesday, May 15. In addition to immediate relatives present, the hall was packed with sympathizing friends and neighbors of the district. A mass of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and bore testimony to the deep respect and sorrow at the loss of a valued neighbor and kindly friend, whose affectionate disposition and kindly nature had surrounded her with a large circle of friends.

Interment took place in the Empress cemetery and a graveside service was conducted by Rev. N. W. Whitmore; a large cortège of followers from Buffalo being present to pay their respects to the departed; the memory of whose earthly life will remain a beautiful legacy to her children.

## Public Notice

Stock found running at large will be impounded under the provisions of the Herd By-Law of the Village of Empress.

D. McEachern,

Sec.-Treas.

the loss of the finer binding material, and the consequent "travelling" of the road. All concerned are consequently benefited by proper tire inflation.

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## R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting of Saturday, May 5th, 1928. At Orange Hall, Cutcher, 10 a.m. Present: Reeve Walker; C. S. Montgomery, Batty, Dahl, Richards and Hawtin. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, — On Dahl.

C. S. Richards handed in his resignation for Division V.

Regular order of business was suspended in order to hear report of the Inspector of Highways in regard to the main road to Alsask. Mr. A. D. Denton being present to represent the Alsask Board of Trade.

After considerable discussion as to the feasibility of continuing the Provincial Highway No. 44 straight West and round the N. of the lake to come in on the correction line and North into Alsask on Empress-Alsask road, it was agreed that it was possible to construct the Highway way but that it could not all be done this year.

The following resolution was passed:

Hawtin—That the first choice for Highway grant be on the road North of Hwy. 35, twp. 26, rge. 28, w. 3—\$1500—the work to consist of levelling the grade and surfacing with clay, and to commence at the East end and continued as far as is possible with the amount of the grant.

The Municipality to co-operate to the extent of the amount required to complete the road to connect with the main highway running south from

Eyre; the Municipality to have

a right-of-way surveyed north of the lake, and also to commence work at the West end of the road, and request further assistance from the Dept. of Highways to complete the gap in the centre as soon as the survey is made.

Mr. Denton addressed the Council on behalf of the Alsask Agricultural Society, advising that it was intended to hold a fair this year aid that in order to do so they were approaching the various Municipalities adjacent to the town for a grant.

Hawtin—That a grant be made to the Alsask Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding a fair in 1928, the amount to be \$150 provided that the town of Alsask and R.M. Milton each vote a grant of a similar amount.

Dahl moved an amendment that the grant be 100.

On the amendment—Ayes, Dahl and Montgomery. Nays, Walker, Batty. The amendment was lost.

The motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Powell of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. was present in regard to culverts and machinery.

Walker—That each councillor be authorized to order culverts as required from the Richardson Road Machinery Co.

Walker—That J. E. Underwood, of Saskatoon, be instructed to survey road from Eyre to Bartrands Hill, and advise the best route to be taken; the Municipality to have

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## Polar Regions Conquered By Flight of Wilkins Over Top of the World

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Another conquest of the North Polar regions was recorded Saturday when Captain George H. Wilkins announced to the Copenhagen press that the safe arrival at Spitzbergen of himself and Capt. B. Euston. They flew over the top of the world from Point Barrow, Alaska.

Only two brief wireless messages came through, but they revealed that in the first flight had been saved Wilkins, like Koehl and Fitzmaurice, from a disaster at the very end of their adventure. For some reason yet unexplained, Wilkins was obliged to make a landing on the mainland at Point Barrow, 100 miles from his goal. The fliers were detained there for five days by bad weather. The islet, on the north side of Dejord, bears the forbidding name of Deadwood, circa, is a mere speck in the Arctic sky. There was no shelter for Koehl, Fitzmaurice and Von Huldenfeld, on Greenly Island, but there is no lighthouse on Deadwoodsoona.

The Wilkins announcements were all the briefer because the regular radio service between Copenhagen and the Spitzbergen Archipelago was broken a few days ago in an accident. Some one of the Spitzbergen colony knew enough about wireless to get through to get out word of that accident and to call for help.

It was not clear as to who transmitted the messages from Wilkins, but he may have done that himself, as he had kept in communication with Stations in Alaska by using a small radio set with which a "plane was equipped which was left at Point Barrow." The plane set is believed, however, to have gone out of commission, for no word came from Wilkins on the day he hoped off for several days previous to his return.

The first message to the outside world, said that he reached Spitzbergen after 20 hours of flying. He mentioned the five days delay on the island. It was reported, therefore, that he must have left Point Barrow some time Sunday.

### Cost of Harbor Survey

Federal Received \$9,425 For Report On Nelson and Churchill Rivers.

Ottawa.—Senator Dafoord, in reply to a question stated in the Senate that the sum paid Frederick Palmer for his report on Nelson and Churchill Harbors was \$9,425. He was selected from two contestants, Canadian engineers and public officials as to the relative merits of these harbors and it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of an engineer of unquestioned authority who was not a party to the controversy.

### Forest Production

The area of forest land in British Columbia dedicated to future forest production is 5,860,000 acres, according to a Government report.

### Luck of the Irish

**Major Fitzmaurice Is Surprised At World-Wide Interest Shown In Flight**

New York, N.Y.—The amazement of Major James Fitzmaurice who told that the world had been following the trans-Alaska flight of the fliers he was relayed by Lt. Robert Fogg, air mail pilot, who with a photographer had greeted Fitzmaurice at Seven Islands, Quebec. Fogg had congratulated Fitzmaurice and then asked him if Mr. King would be present. The fliers were to meet him.

Fogg explained that the world had thought the fliers had run out of gasoline and were lost. "The whole world," he exclaimed, "is watching us."

"The whole world!" he seemed surprised that there was world-wide interest in the fliers. It was when informed he had the luck of the Irish, who?" Schiller, the Toronto airmen, who had brought Fitzmaurice to Seven Islands, recognized Tom Hogan, the photographer, and grabbing him carried him to Fitzmaurice. "We have just met the first flier in America to greet you," he said. His name is Hogan."

"Glory be, an Irishman!" said Fitzmaurice. "Wonderful! To us, it seems like a dream come true. We have got to meet one of the greats of our countrymen in all this desperation. I didn't know an Irishman would allow himself to get this cold to meet the ghost of Brian Boru."

### New Seed Grain Warehouse

**Plan To Construct a Modern Plant At Moose Jaw**

Ottawa.—There is every likelihood of a new seed grain warehouse being established at Alton Bay at a cost of something over \$100,000. The present building is not large enough to accommodate the needs of the market and a new one is now under construction by Gordon Ross, P.M. for Moose Jaw, and backed by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, who had a conference on the subject with Hon. W. R. Matherwell.

The plan is to construct a most modern plant, the Dominion Government, the province and the Canadian operating the present warehouse, contributing one-third of the cost.

There is reason to expect that, when the supplementary estimates come down, Hon. M. J. Thompson, Government minister who was present, will give a verdict in favor of the fliers. This would ensure the warehouse because the other prospective contributors are ready to put up their share.

Regina.—Bread prices are showing a tendency to rise as a result of the rising price of flour due in turn to the enhancement of wheat values. At Swift Current a one cent per loaf advance has been made.

## Correspondence On U. S. Water Diversion Is Related In House

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, related to the House the story of correspondence with the United States Government in regard to the Chicago water diversion from Lake Michigan. "The Government of Canada," he declared, "has consistently refused to recognize the diversion in the slightest measure and will continue to present the Canadian position to the United States against the principle of abstracting water from the Great Lakes to another watershed."

The correspondence tabled covers notes exchanged between the two governments since February 24, 1929, when Mr. Stewart tabled correspondence.

In his recent speech, Mr. Stewart continued: "We would be warranted in assuming that the United States Government was satisfied that the progressive reduction which was announced on November 25, 1925, would be sufficient."

The United States suggested a discussion of the practical question of providing compensatory works.

The Canadian Government replied, Mr. Stewart went on, "that recognizing the marked advantages which may be gained by the construction of suitable compensating works, Canada would not be prepared to enter upon a discussion of such works if this course involved an assumption that the present abstraction

from the rivers of the Great Lakes is under this permit that diversion of water is now being made."

The United States replied that detailed plans, it was expected, would be

### Premier To Visit West

**MacKenzie King Will Spend Month In Western Provinces**

Ottawa.—Premier MacKenzie King will spend the month of August in Western Canada, it has been learned definitely. The Prime Minister will leave Ottawa on the 25th of the month and his tour will carry him through to the Pacific Coast.

A week will be spent in Mr. King's own constituency of Prince Albert, where he will be joined by his wife. It is possible, too, that there may be ceremonies in connection with the opening of the newly constructed National Park north of the city of Prince Albert. Several picnics have been arranged for the week when Mr. King will spend in the constituency.

The Prime Minister will give special attention during his trip to meetings which are being arranged by the Royal Canadian Legion.

George McIvor is only 83 years old, but as general manager of the Canadian Lumber Co., Ltd., sales department, at Windham, he is said to control the shipment of half of the Canadian wheat crop until it reaches the buyers in all parts of the world. He started out as a telegraph messenger.

**Maple Syrup For Aviators**

**Sweet Gift From Province Of Quebec To Conquerors Of Atlantic**

Quebec, Que.—There is a fresh treat in store for the German-Irish trans-Atlantic fliers.

Large quantities of maple syrup, packed in cans, are being forwarded by the province of Quebec to the Canadian fliers.

Major Fitzmaurice, with his wife, will be immediately on the rest of the delancy will go on the first plane to leave Murray Bay for the Island.

### Payments Toward Naval Defence

**Canada's Contribution Was Over \$100,000,000**

London, England.—Contributions by Great Britain and the Dominions towards naval defence, according to the estimates for 1927-28, are given below. The figures are in round figures only:

Great Britain, 153,600,000; Australia, 136,185 (\$1,723,000); Australia, 45,736,000; New Zealand, 1667,324, including the first instalment of its contribution to the naval base at Singapore, South Africa, 112,470.

### Completes World Trip

**Danish Boy Circles Globe in Four Days**

Copenhagen.—Palle Huld, 15-year-old school boy, has returned to Copenhagen after completing a round world tour in 44 days. This included a record for circling the globe without using an aerial plane, it was believed here.

Huld left Copenhagen March 1 to emulate—or better the record of Julie Verne's fictional globe trotter, Phineas Fogg, who was around the world in 80 days.

### To Discuss Peace Plan

**British Will Confer With Dominions On Outlawing War**

London.—The United States note to the powers inviting British adherents to a mutual lawless treaty for the entire world is receiving careful and sympathetic consideration and Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons, in addition to the object of conventions between the British Government and the Dominions. The statement was made in answer to a question.

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One of the largest families among this year's arrivals of immigrants

over the Canadian National Railways was that of Hans Peter Petersen Holm, of Denmark. Mr. Holm came with his wife and nine

children and is settling near Melfort, Saskatchewan. He was met on his arrival at Winnipeg by two sons who had preceded him and who were living in Manitoba.

### Controls Wheat Shipments



## Had No Thought Of Implicating Gen. Currie, Says W. T. R. Preston

### Railway Plans Extended

**Parliament Gives Companies More Time To Construct Construction In West**

Ottawa.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons to a number of bills.

These measures included:

A bill to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, and with its head office at Calgary, Alberta.

An act to amend the Highwood and Fernie Railway, to extend its line from a point near the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, in Townships 20 or 21, Range 1, Alberta, to a point near Sprucewood on the C.P.R. in British Columbia.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway. The proposed line is to run from Calgary, Alberta, to Fernie, B.C.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the following branches:

(a) From Acheson, Alta., to a point in Township 25, Range 20 or 27, Alberta, a distance of 25 miles.

(b) From a point on the Roseau north branch of the C.P.R. in Township 21, Range 15, to a point in Townships 22 or 23, Range 15.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence construction of the Manitoba and Northwest Railway from Tunnell, Sask., to Prince Albert, Sask.

Following upon court statements made by Frank Regan, chief counsel for the defence, at various times since the trial was joined in, the defence was able to show that the documents used in the trial were forged and that there was "deliberate falsification of documents in order to suppress the true state of affairs," with regard to casualties incurred during the operations of the Canadian Corps at Vimy Ridge on November 11, 1918, this declaration by Mr. Preston was a dramatic intervention into a day which, on the whole, was dull and dreary. The court adjourned at 1 p.m. at the end of the day, however. While Mr. Preston's statement was sinking into the ears of those in court Mr. Regan was asked if he "associated himself with Mr. Preston in this respect."

"I do not," he said, replied the chief defence counsel.

The incident was brought about during the re-examination of Col. Reginald F. Orde, judge advocate general, on the reports of battle casualties and the operations of the Canadian Corps at Vimy Ridge on November 11, 1918. The casualties incurred on the date November 10 and 11 had been produced by Col. Orde, this nominal roll embracing all arms of the service in the Canadian Corps. The total casualties on the 10th were 5770.

For November 11 (armistice day) there was one man killed in action; 15 men had been wounded, and no one had died of wounds. The soldier whose life was yielded on the day of the armistice was Private John D. Johnston, 2nd Battalion, 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion, who was killed by a German sniper at 10.50 a.m.—three minutes prior to the cessation of hostilities.

### B.C. Farmers Want Horses

**Paying Higher Prices Than For Horses Past Says Dealer**

Hope, B.C.—Should Orientals

occupy important place

in B.C. Industries

Vancouver, B.C.—Should Orientals

occupy important place in

the economy of B.C.?

British Home Secretary Satisfied

**Money Comes From Russia**

London.—The belief that Russian money is being used to foment revolution in Great Britain was expressed by Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Home Secretary, in answer to a question.

Oriental encroachment has been a cause of much anxiety in this country.

He said that the Chinese

had been occupying Manchuria,

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## Survey Of History Of Titles In This Country Reveals Very Many Points Of Interest

Now that the question of Canadians receiving titles is being revived at Ottawa, a survey of the history of titles in this country may be interesting.

The fact that titles had sometimes been conferred upon people who have not appeared to merit them, and that some did not quite claim with the democratic spirit of the times, cemented the agitation against them ten years ago. It was even proposed to abolish existing titles. That would not only have been grossly humiliating to the possessors, but an insult to the public, which may have appeared to come. Moreover, it would have been ultra vires of the Canadian Parliament to abolish something which had received royal sanction.

There were hereditary titles in Canada, several of which in the French regime, the oldest Canadian hereditary title being that held by Reginald d'Urberville Charles Grunt, Baron de Longueuil. This dignity was conferred upon him by King Louis XIV. Sir George Le Moyne, who owned the large seigniorie in Canada, Louis XIV, in 1700.

In 1850 Queen Victoria officially recognized the title now held by the eighth Earl of the name, who lives in England. In 1851 several titles were created in Burke's Peerage. About 1723 Governor Simcoe proposed to found an aristocracy in Canada by bestowing baronetcies upon executive commissioners whose term of office, however, did not exceed one year, and entitled to a pension, and since that distant day titles have been granted rather sparingly in this country, generally to lieutenant-governors, chief justices, governors, premiers and federal cabinet ministers.

Not counting Canadian women who have married British titled men, and taking into account British titled people who have settled in Canada, there are probably between 140 Canadian or quasi-Canadian titled women with titles. The latter's titles, of course, being tributary to those of their husbands, living or deceased. This list, too, may not include all Canadians in other parts of the Empire.

According to the best information, the Canadian men who hold peerages are: The second Earl of Strathcona, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Abbott, Baron Butevacheck, the ninth Baron Aylmer, and the eighth Baron de Loupigné, who, unlike the others, does not hold a seat in the House of Lords.

Canada's baronets or hereditary knights are: Sir Edward Gordon-Jones (3rd Bart.), Sir John Devereux (4th Bart.), Sir Francis Rose (2nd Bart.), Sir Charles Stewart (3rd Bart.), Sir George Gilbert Parker (2nd Bart.), Sir Vincent Massey (2nd Bart.), Sir Francis Kneller (3rd Bart.), Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Edward McEgan.

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### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



T. C. Norris, former premier of Manitoba, who has been appointed to the National Board of Railways Commissioners, succeeding A. C. G. Moore.

George Hunter, Sir George Edge, Sir George Ross, Sir Edward P. Smith, Sir G. Gammon, Sir Frederick G. Holt, Sir Samuel Holt, Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Sir H. Laporte, Sir Felix LeMieux, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Edward McEgan, Sir Paul Martin, Sir Frederic Sturge, Sir Thomas Tait, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir George McLaren Brown, Sir Arthur Harvie, Sir William Wanless (latey in Toronto), Sir George Dodge, the last resolution.

Knightships have been advanced to Canadians, not only because they are supposed to be marked reward for valour, but to grade high office, and especially those who hold posts in Canada, which lacks a native aristocracy and inflated estates to support such dignities, hereditary titles may sometimes prove almost useless, as in the case of the Duke of Wellington, who, though he was knighted in 1812, later than his name was changed to Fort Edmonton.

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### Vice-Royalty To Lead Parade

Governor-General Will Attend State Parade At Calgary

The Government-General and Lady Willingdon will head the stampede parade at Calgary this year. They will both be mounted and following them will be the Prince of Wales, and then Sir Richard Lorne, Sir John Aylsworth, Sir Frank Bernard, Sir H. Cordeaux, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir John Gibson, Sir William Hearst, Major-General Sir Percy Gironcourt, Major-General Sir James Hart, Genl. Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Daniel McMillan, Sir William Mulock, Sir George Perley, Sir Edmund Robins, Colonal Sir Percy Sherwood, Sir Chelford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, Sir A. M. Aikins, Sir Herbert Ains, Sir

### Map Of Edmonton District

A New Edition Of Edmonton Sectional Sheet Shows Increasing Demand For Maps In Canada

According to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, the demand for maps in Canada and more a nation of map users. This is reflected in the increasing demand requiring successive editions of some of the more popular map sheets issued by the organization. The Edmonton sheet, for instance, of Canada, for instance, has already gone through ten editions since it was first published thirty-seven years ago.

The latest edition, which has just been issued, shows in seven colors all topographical features, both natural and artificial, possible for the scales employed—three miles to an inch. A study of the successive editions of this may afford a ready means of determining the growth of population in this district. When the first edition was issued the Calgary and Edmonton branch was the only railroad in Alberta north of the C.P.R. main line. Today, the latest edition shows, the area is served by a network of main and branch railway lines and is also filled with other features resulting from the works of men, such as towns, villages, farmhouses, schools, churches, elevators, telephone lines, post offices, and so on.

Another interesting feature recorded upon the latest edition is that in the total number of miles there are some 2,000 miles of truck roads, 493 miles of secondary roads, and 2,350 miles of local roads in fair condition. These are shown, respectively, in red, in blue, and in green. Fort Augustus, shown upon the map as located on the north side of the Saskatchewan west of Fort Saskatchewan provides a link with the past. Alexander Henry, the younger, tells in his journal of meeting a "big fellow" in the fort in 1810, who was "talking harley" about the fort on the Red River. "He was a tall, thin man, with a dark complexion, and a very large head," he writes.

For the last 15 years the fort has been abandoned. Edmonton, a city of over 60,000, is built on the site of the "new" Fort Augustus, erected in 1875, part of the 18th century and designed Upper Fort des Prairies by early explorers and traders. "New" Fort Augustus was maintained by the North West Company until their dissolution in 1821. Later than name was changed to Fort Edmonton.

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### Obeyed Orders

Hospitality—Everybody call when I was in my private office?"

Office Boy: "No, except a colored woman."

Hempill: "Great Scott, why didn't you tell her I was here? She was going to give me some valuable information."

Office Boy: "Why, she said if any lady called today to say you were out, because it might be your wife!"

Lothario: "I was nearly married to a widow, but she disappointed me."

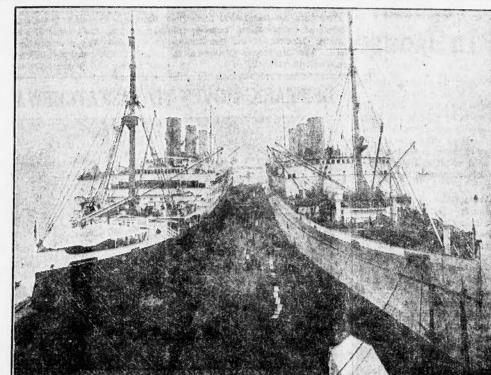
Sleper: "Did she kill you?"

Lothario: "Practically. She had a good job in the laundry and she gave it up."

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Mammoth Canadian Liners Abroad

when East meets West! The Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Australia," of the Company's Atlantic fleet, and the "Empress of Canada," Queen of the Pacific, alongside the same pier in Kowloon, Hong Kong's deep-water port.

Pitter has dropped his hat after a festive evening. Robes makes several thousand hats a day. "It's a bit like that, and then better," says Mrs. Nelly Koenig. "You hold the lamp still while I pick up the hats," laughs Koenig Zelling, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1739

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



## Farmers Will Increase Yields And Lower Operating Costs By Using Clean, Graded Seed

### PASSING OF FAMOUS AMERICAN



Chauncey M. Depew, famous American attorney, speaker, humorist, politician, railroad magnate, who died in 1940.

Farmers would increase their yields and lower their operating costs by using clean graded seed.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a circular on its Seed Branch

"Seed Act which states that all seed offered or exposed for sale in Canada must come within minimum standards provided for the removal of small, shrunken, immature, or broken seeds, and that the seed must contain with minimum standards for purity and germination tests.

The highest grade of seed is registered and the grade of grain containing seed registered under the Seed Act.

Under the registration, the seed must be 99.99 per cent pure to variety before it can receive recognition.

Home-seeding brings nice clothes to the market, and the new pattern is very good.

### A Smart One-Piece Dress

A style that proves a favorite for the young woman is the one-piece dress.

The collarless V-necked neckline is completed with a vest-like crossing in front, and the shoulders are slightly slouched to the lower part of front of the shoulders. Tucks are shouldered decorative effect and the set-in sleeves are dart-tight. No. 929 is worn in a white rayon.

For the younger, tell in the journal of the "Smart One-Piece Dress" in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the size of the garment required for each size.

Every detail is explained so that the amateur can make the garment.

Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Trade With China

God Market For Canadian Products In The Orient

I am satisfied with the progress of Canadian products in the Chinese trade field and prospects for the increase of trade are extremely good.

Col. Moore Congdon, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Ottawa, said on his arrival from the Orient, "Canadian products of all kinds and especially those from British Columbia are finding very well received in China in that they are not boycotted against Canadian goods; the Chinese merchants know his price and knows where to place his orders."

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Canada's life, her very existence as a nation, depends upon her agricultural industry—the most important phase of this is the industry of grain growing, and the crop itself, the harvesting and marketing costs, depend upon the quality of the seed.

Two classes might well be printed in all seed packages: the best seed

and the poorest, and so "the best seed grain is no too good," and "You never stop paying for the losses resulting from the use of poor seed."

It is next hardly credible, yet it is a fact that Col. Moore Congdon, Dominion Seed Branch, has a farmer sowing

his branwheat in an acre 495,000 seed units to the acre.

In another acres 472,000 seed units to the acre are being sown in other words, there is very

considerable sowing of "poor" crop,

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### Peace River Population Growing

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By This Year

Government officials predict that the population of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta will increase by twenty per cent, this year.

The wheat crop this year was 9,000,000 bushels.

The fact that Herman Treille, of Wembley, won world's championship for his grain-growing ability in 1938 at the International Stock and Steel Show at Chicago, is responsible for much of this activity in settlement.

Over 300 homesteads were filed on at the Peace River Dominion Land Office, during the first two months of this year.

La Jolla (at theatre, to man in seat behind) — I hope my hat is not worrying you.

The Man — It is worrying me a lot — my wife wants one like it.

Fire alarms newly installed in Edinburgh (Scotland) streets work on the loud-speaker principle. Once the glass is broken it is only necessary to call into the instrument.



Professor: "You masons must do well since you can afford so much beer."

Student: "Yes, and if you had learned a good trade you would have been able to do the same." — Dorfblatt, Berlin.

## Dipping Into The Future

London Daily Mail Issues Clever Edition Dated January 1, 2000

A half a century ago Tennyson wrote of dipping into the past: "There was a man one could see," said he, "he saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be." Some of the things that the Poet Laureate of England never could have foreseen the coming place actualities of the world. And now the London Daily Mail has been taking a "dip" into the future and has issued a twenty-four-page edition of the past, dated of which is January 1, 2000. It is a cleverer or imaginative presentation of events and occurrences as these will be related in the present seven years hence.

It is a fearful and wonderful world that people of the year 2000 will have provided the imagination of the Daily Mail's reporters have not run away with them. "Television" bulletin services will give the news of the world and it could be 12,000 miles away. People will hope to live to this year 2000 can look forward to being murdered by "suggestion" or by "conscious brain" fires those who find their memories failing and are unable to remember the people with whom they have worked with, able to apply "memory impressions," while they sleep which will help the brain to function admirably when the sleeper awakes.

To interpret the world as it may exist when another three score and ten years have passed opens up an interesting field of speculation for the imaginative. At the present rate of progress, it is safe to say that every country in the world will be completely revolutionized by the year 2000. But, gifted even with the most vivid imagination, it is impossible adequately to visualize what will be as they are now. One can only look at the amazing progress made during the last ten years to be convinced that it has not entered into the heart or the mind of man what the human race still is when the third millennium of the Christian era dawns. Twenty Star.

## EKIMOS ENJOY PORK WITH RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Partake Of White Man's Diet For First Time In Their Lives

When Major Charles Wren, assistant engineer of the Canadian National Railways, reached Port Churchill on Hudson Bay, after surveying the new line which brings the Indians of the north into the white man's world, he and his party invited the Eskimos postmen to lunch. The Eskimos came over the ice 150 miles on sledges with runners coated with frozen mud. Major Charles' first meal will be a hearty one, with pleasure, will Major Charles and his party have given them, for the first time in their lives, pork.

"We have a very interesting day," said Major Charles, "as return to York Narrows and rest only six of our 60 dogs. On the day the Eskimos arrived with the mail, the snow was melting at Churchill. The Eskimos had great difficulty in trudging across the ice to York Narrows."

By the end of May, there will be at least 1,200 men working on the Hudson Bay Railway. The steel has been laid for 356 miles north of The Pas. The total distance is more than 900 miles.

### Moose Jaw Flying Club

A flying club has been organized in Moose Jaw, and applications are being received from those who wish to become members. The club will be organized by qualified pilots and will comply with the Federal Government rules and regulations. The type of machine provided by the Government is a D.H. Moth.

Wrap the left-over roast whale in damp cloths and it will not lose its flavor.



The sleek is very amiable little animal. It is very dear.

Haven't you seen the papers that sleek is going down and sleek is going up?" —Pete Ale, Paris

### Says Stones Do Not Grow

Question Has Been Settled By Experts At Washington

Any farmer will tell you that stones grow. That is a belief that obtains all over this continent, and they assuredly seem to do so. How many times have pictures of rocks removed all over stones near close to the surface, making the field fair to look at, only to see, after the next plowing, the surface covered by many stones as there were before? This is a mystery that has not been settled by the scientists, the city experts of agriculture at Washington.

The agricultural department there declares absolutely that rocks do not grow. According to the experts, when stones in this rocks, the sizes are continuously being hatched to the surface by the frost. Thus agency forces ice under the stones beneath the earth. This pushes the stones. When the stones are hatched, they do not drop back but drift along and so the rock is lifted. Rocks thus pushed up from below are those which the farm lad thinks are too large.

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### Speed and Common Sense

#### Safe Driver Is Not Necessarily a Slow One

It has been rather well established that laws which arbitrarily fix speed limits for automobiles are little protection against accidents. The speed at which one may safely drive depends upon the road and traffic conditions involved.

A high executive of one of the leading automobile companies, who has made a study of accident statistics, declares that fifty or even sixty miles an hour over good open roads in the country may be safer than fifteen miles an hour in cutting corners in towns.

The safe driver is not necessarily the slow driver, but one who uses common sense whether driving fast or slow. Careless driving with turnings, passing, going around corners and other cars, crossing railroad tracks and maneuvering in congested traffic is the greatest menace to life and limb.

Sense, not speed, is the important factor in determining whether a driver is safe or unsafe.

### Longest Sentence On Record

Statesman Used 503 Words Before Saying He Was Wrong

There are long sentences to be found outside prison walls and the Manchester Guardian recently has been on the trail of a few. One is constructed entirely of steel and glass, the idea having been introduced by a German cieymann of grade 12,000. The windows are American where it appears such buildings can be ordered by post and sent, properly packed and designated, to any destination like a parcel.

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### The Mosquito Pest

Brought To Our Attention Under Name

During the warm months of the year mosquitoes are often a serious pest not only in rural and forested sections but also in towns and cities. These minute species of the life habits of the insect are well known and of controlling them have been given serious study by the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and in Circular No. 62 of the series "Mosquitoes in Canada" it is stated: "In no other fact of history, from the ice age down, which compares with it, has been my task to study in detail, during the last nine years, the nature of the World war as registered in the history of man." The author of this report is a man of considerable experience and I have no hesitation in saying that, vast as was that unparalleled catastrophe, it will not measure in historical importance with the still greater and more momentous record of the reign of the ravenous insects of the ruined nations.

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### A Pocket Sundial

#### Time In Various Countries Clearly Indicated On Curio

A pocket sundial is among the many curios in the collection at Old City House, Hamilton Court, where Canadian Wives are kept.

It had a hand-set style with a movable pointer. At the top and is a compass and on the back are the names of several towns in various countries, each indicated by a number.

To indicate the time in a particular place, the number of the town is ascertained from the list at the back and the style adjusted so that the pointer corresponds to the number of the town. The dial is then turned so that it faces north, and the time is given on the dial.

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A Turning Point In History Utterly Without Parallel,

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**Canada's Forest Industries**

The capital invested in forest industries in Canada is approximately \$675,000,000, one-third of which or a sum over \$200,000,000 is in lumbering plants, sawmills, etc. and \$475,000,000 in the pulp and paper industry.

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### HANDSHAKING NOT SANITARY

B.C. Doctor Claims Custom Spreads Infectious Diseases

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**A Land Of Opportunity**

All That Has Been Said Of Canada Is True Says Hungarian Baron

"The friendship of Canadian-born citizens with their friends from other countries who have come to this land and built new homes and start life anew, is so evident in all the Hungarian settlements I have visited in Western Canada that it is easily the most impressive feature of the country," said Baron Preyrel, who has returned to Winnipeg from a visit to Hungarian settlements adjacent to the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan.

"I am more than satisfied," stated his excellency, "that Western Canada is a place where anyone can make an honest living with hard work. The Hungarian settlers are helping Hungarians to learn the language of the country; to learn its customs and to teach them how the land should be farmed. There are many instances where Canadians have adopted the Hungarian ways of life and either help to the Hungarian who is not in a position to have his own."

Hungarian settlers are making good here, said the Baron, who has found the modern homes with all its up-to-date conveniences, the original home which the settler occupied on arrival and the contrast was a vivid illustration of the progress made not only in the people and not in the land," he said.

"But the business of living is not so serious as it sounds," Dr. Hill said and added that disease prevention was the best way to live.

"There is one disease which is not only a scourge but a curse to the country," he said, "but that is typhoid fever. The men travel around the world in the course of a month and then start to take over. Chefs from each land take turns arranging the menus."

**New Game Preserve**

British Columbia Has Set Aside Area

Along Alberta Boundary

Mountain sheep, moose, deer and other game animals will be protected in a large area of game preserve created by the provincial government in the northeastern section of British Columbia.

The area lies along the Alberta boundary on the Crowsnest River, about 100 miles south of McBride, the nearest point of settlement to it. It is thirty miles long, the eastern boundary being formed by the inter-provincial boundary, and the western side is 150 square miles.

Sons of the largest herds of big horn mountain sheep in British Columbia live in the reserved area, and it is the purpose of the government to protect them, as well as other game animals.

**Making It Clear**

The orderly sergeant with the officer of the day entered the dining room.

"Any complaints?" roared the sergeant.

"Recruit—'Yes, sir. There are fatalities.'

"Officer (inquiringly)—'What?' Tat-tat-tat?

"Sergeant—'The man is ignorant. He means spuds, sir.'

**A Large Grain Crop**

The largest grain crop ever to leave Vancouver for the Orient, 100,000 bushels, has been loaded on the steamer Kalkyu Maru for Japan. The shipment will be the largest out of Vancouver this season and the third largest to any country in the history of the port.

A strict mother often makes an indulgent grandmother.

**Shaving Razors To Their Customers**

"To the steak with?" Journal

Amaretto, Paris.

### A Land Of Opportunity

All That Has Been Said Of Canada Is True Says Hungarian Baron

"The friendship of Canadian-born citizens with their friends from other countries who have come to this land and built new homes and start life anew, is so evident in all the Hungarian settlements I have visited in Western Canada that it is easily the most impressive feature of the country," said Baron Preyrel, who has returned to Winnipeg from a visit to Hungarian settlements adjacent to the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan.

"I am more than satisfied," stated his excellency, "that Western Canada is a place where anyone can make an honest living with hard work. The Hungarian settlers are helping Hungarians to learn the language of the country; to learn its customs and to teach them how the land should be farmed. There are many instances where Canadians have adopted the Hungarian ways of life and either help to the Hungarian who is not in a position to have his own."

Hungarian settlers are making good here, said the Baron, who has found the modern homes with all its up-to-date conveniences, the original home which the settler occupied on arrival and the contrast was a vivid illustration of the progress made not only in the people and not in the land," he said.

"But the business of living is not so serious as it sounds," Dr. Hill said and added that disease prevention was the best way to live.

"There is one disease which is not only a scourge but a curse to the country," he said, "but that is typhoid fever. The men travel around the world in the course of a month and then start to take over. Chefs from each land take turns arranging the menus."

**British Columbia Is A Land Of Real Opportunity, and I Shall Certainly Come Back Again**

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Another night she saw a trim young lady, with many bags, a pair of snowshoes, a gun, a shotgun over her shoulder, a treasury of warm buns while for fun, coming down the platform. She was met by a plain, hard working woman, with wings of grey hair escaping from the hard little cap at the back of her head, a skirt that had been pulled so tight it seemed to be pulled straight evidently put on in a hurry; and with feet disfigured with bunions, hands red and bare, and shoulders bent.

Helmi watched the meeting. The girl in the trim clothes came up to the mother and the old woman almost given her up, and had gone to the ticket to see if a wire had come. While the mother was at the ticket, the girl came bursting into the station. "Mother," she cried, "here I am! I was helping a boy with his coat."

The two women caught each other in a warm embrace, and as they were leaving the station Helmi heard the girl say, "The trustees paid me for the whole time and now, girl, you will have that for coat—well, we'll get it tomorrow."

Helmi saw the mother's arm tighten. The girl's eyes were defiant and proud. She dared anyone to even think she thought her mother shabby.

Helmi wondered, wondered.

When the last person had come through and the doors were closed, Helmi walked slowly to the North Star Rooming House, lonely, tired and alone. She undressed and lay down to sleep, but the train might find her sitting in front of the clock, watching its tardy hands making their reluctant rounds. She had written to good old Sim, giving him her address—he would see Jack if he came.

At the end of two weeks Helmi began to look for a situation. Her money had lasted until now, but the old stock of black bread had been exhausted. Furtively she clothes by careful brushing and pressing were still presentable. The kindness of the Corbett family, and the exquisite joy she found in caring for the little Lili, kept her heart full of hope and courage. The nights were the worst; even the regular breathing of the warm little treasure beside her, the feel of the velvety little fingers which clutched hers, could not bring comfort from her sorrows. Why had God forsaken her? Or was He just doing this to try her faith, as he tried that of Job? Then she thought of Abram, who had been tested, and of Isaac, who had been offered. That was a terrible story, and Helmi wished she had never heard it, even if God did repeat it. "Oh, well now that I know you would do it that's all right—I just wanted to be sure." In happier

days Helmi had decided the story wasn't true at all. God wasn't like that, someone had just made up that story. Now she wasn't so sure.

Often in these long dark nights, Helmi thought of Aunt Lili. It had all seemed so simple when Aunt Lili came back for the visit to Finland, and now. Aunt Lili was gone, her little girl too. She had come to Canada to help her conquer all difficulties, and she had been on all days. But little Lili here would have a chance. . . . One might succeed out of four . . . surely God would let one Finn girl out of four do what he wanted. . . . She wanted too much for her to expect to succeed and be happy—but she could be the ladder on which dear little Lili would rise, like the woman at the station, beat, almost tired, with the glorious physical development which had her loyalty in spite of her unfashioned dress and knotted hands.

It was only when Helmi could get her thoughts out of the lonely, dark roads where disappointments and losses had led her to a pleasant green meadow of the mind, where peace for little Lili could be made, that peace would come to her, and to her burning eyes the blessed dawn of sleep.

On the day that Lili was three years old Helmi had a job to seek. She wore the blue motor coat, a black beret hat on which she had transplanted the flowers from her summer hat, and her best shoes and gloves, her coat pale, and her cheeks had grown thinner.

"It's a question," said Mrs. Corbett, eying her critically, "how you can succeed when dress looks for work if you're old and ugly, dressed they way you are—you need a new job to get, and that you must be shiftless and no good; on the other hand, if you're well dressed they wonder why you need to do housework. Women are too easily taken in."

Helmi didn't burst if she could help it. A woman may forgive the woman who makes her dresses, she is even more likely to forgive on the other hand, the woman who cooks the food, who has the poor worth—but God help the poor that cooks her meals. No woman ever thinks well of another woman who merely does the housework, unless herself she is to be pitied. So, Helmi, who doesn't burst if she can help it, she was Russian—they are all Russian now."

Helmi at last got her chance at the desk. A kind-faced Scotchwoman, who had a very old and dear job, was part of work she had done, and she had a good record and making everyone else despair it too. A woman may forgive the woman who makes her dresses, she is even more likely to forgive on the other hand, the woman who cooks the food, who has the poor worth—but God help the poor that cooks her meals. No woman ever thinks well of another woman who merely does the housework, unless herself she is to be pitied. So, Helmi, who doesn't burst if she can help it, she was Russian—they are all Russian now."

Helmi had noted first—the stair-climber.

"Here's a smart girl for you, Mrs. Angus," she said. "I doubt if you ever had such a girl before. She looks both clean and smart."

Mrs. Angus appraised Helmi critically. "Are you honest?" she asked at last. "I have lost so much by that."

"Yes," said Helmi hotly, "I am honest, and I tell the truth, and I am smart."

Mrs. Angus turned to the Scotchwoman angrily. "This is the way you allow your patrons to be spoken to, Miss Ritchie!"

"What do you mean by that?" said Miss Ritchie, smothering a laugh.

"I have lost so much," one woman said, in a low voice, "I simply must have reliable help. This one left on the electric iron until it burst through the table!"

"I've worked before?"

"Yes, in Winnipeg—in the Yale Hotel or at the Gold Mines in a boardinghouse."

"Yes, you are right," said Mrs. Angus, "you are certainly guilty of the hotel type, sharp and pert. Well, have you referred?"

"I'm afraid Helmi," when Miss Ritchie had explained.

Mrs. Angus looked sternly at Miss Ritchie. What did she mean by exposing patrons to the possibility of getting a girl with her own confessions?"

Miss Ritchie asked Helmi if she would send and get her references.

Helmi shook her head. "I would rather not," she said.



### Editorial Prize Contest

Centenary Of Henri Dunant, Founder Of Red Cross, To Be Fittingly Observed

This year, on May 8th, nine-nineteen, marks the 100th anniversary when the Red Cross was founded to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1901.

Man's untiring efforts in the interests of humanity were responsible for the first Treaty of Geneva, and they awakened the world to a new consciousness of its responsibilities in regard to medical service, both in peace and war, until now probably every nation has joined in abiding by the covenant of nations which has developed from Dunant's initial ideas.

In order that the people of Canada may know about Dunant and his work, the Canadian Red Cross Society is asking for an editorial appearing in any Canadian Daily newspaper on May 8th, or in any Canadian Weekly paper between May 4th and May 12th. Dunant or the Red Cross Society will be honoured by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The French Newspapers of the Dominion are also invited to compete in their own language under similar conditions.

The prizes to be offered are: \$50.00 for the first prize; \$30.00 for the second; and \$20.00 for the third in each section, or \$60.00, divided into proportions as here mentioned, by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The contest will close on May 20th, when all entries received will be judged by a committee of competent judges. Every entry must be in the name of the author, and addressed to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, 5, by that date, and must comply with the conditions announced herewith. Every possible effort is being made to acquaint the public with the name of Henri Dunant, and special little articles have been mailed to all editorial offices through the usual press avenues and in the pages of the May issue of "The Canadian Red Cross."

#### Contest Regulations

1. In order to facilitate the work of adjudication, the entries are requested to clip their editorials, paste them up as if preparing "copy" for publication, and attach them to the back of the editorial page on which it has appeared, despatching the entry as soon as possible.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the name of the competitor, the name of the newspaper, no contestant's name will be used.

3. The covering envelope should contain the name of the competitor.

4. The following is the list of judges who are being invited to act:

Chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Prof. J. F. B. Livesey, Toronto; Dr. Lorrie Pierce, Toronto; Dr. Charles G. D. Stead, Vancouver; Prof. G. M. Wrong, Toronto; Mr. John M. Elson, Victoria.

French Committee: Hon. Mrs. Justine F. C. Desjardins, Montreal; Dr. Georges Dufresne, Dr. Victor Morin, to be suggested from the French section of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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